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The *Office Action* mailed on September 1, 2005 has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant submits the following *Response and Amendment*. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the Specification begin on page 6 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.